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Correct Clothes for Gentlemen.

An
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Schloss Bros.
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and
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We have just received and are now placing on exhibition our new stock of Men's Fine Clothing. We cordially invite you to call and see the new models, for they are so unusually stylish and attractive that we know it will be well worth your while to see them.

This Fall the bulk of our better grades come from the famous houses of

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Makers of the celebrated "Correct Clothes for Gentlemen." These goods are almost too well known to need commendation at our hands, but we will say, for the benefit of those who are not familiar with them, that they are without question the finest "Ready-for-Service" garments that money can buy. We have been fortunate in securing the very cream of their finest productions. The Fall Display is now complete. Come in! See our window display of new styles. You are as welcome to look as to buy.

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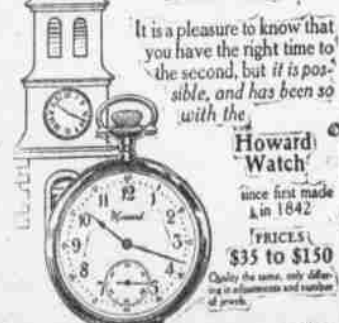
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Palatka,
Fla.

Big Orange Box Trade.

"Our sales of orange box material for the present season," said Mr. H. O. Hamm, manager of the W. A. Merryday Co., "have been greatly in excess of last year, though our information leads us to believe that the citrus crop in the state will not be nearly so large. We have covered more territory. But we attribute our increased business to the superior qualities of our box. It excels in strength and neatness—in fact it is generally conceded by shippers to make the most appealing package to go out of Florida."

Mr. Hamm states that his company will supply growers these boxes in any quantity, and those in Putnam county not already supplied should see the Merryday box before giving their order. The Merryday company has sold to McCormick, Hubbs & Co., Crescent City, material for 12,000 boxes with the understanding that the order will probably be largely increased.

Death of a Little Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hagan have been called on to mourn the death of their little 15 months old daughter, Alma, who died on Saturday morning.

This little child, the pride and joy of the home, had always been well and hearty up to the Wednesday before, when she was stricken with fever and convulsions.

The funeral was held on Sunday and the interment was in the cemetery at Theresa, Bradford county, the old home of the Hagan family. The sympathy of their many friends is with the bereaved parents.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Florida Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, there is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

S. B. Lemons, Clearmaker, living at 1311 Ashley street, Tacoma, Fla., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of backache and disorder of the kidneys. Two or three times on account of the pain in my back I was unable to go to work for several days. The secretions of the kidneys were in very bad condition, dark in color and allowed to stand would become of the consistency of jelly. I tried various remedies, taking what seemed like gallons of medicine and I also put on plasters, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills upon the advice of a friend of mine, and using them according to directions they cured me in a very short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RORRENT—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Cor. 7th and Oak St., Palatka, Fla.

FOR SALE—A new high grade, roomy runabout. Will sell at low price. Write Box 453, Palatka, Fla.

Pansy and all other kinds of Flower seeds and bulbs at Kennerly's Seed store. 10-4-2t.

A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will last well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

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FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire
H. Finley Tucker,
Insurance.
Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains:
No. 1.—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot 18x110, cheap for cash.

No. 2.—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 20x30. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, par cash and balance in installments.

No. 11.—2-story house, 11 rooms besides laundry room, pantry, closet, etc. Annex with a nice bed room, bath and outhouse. Lot 20x30. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, par cash and balance in installments.

No. 12.—5 acres of fenced land, 10 orange trees, 1000 box trees, 1000 beautiful clear water in town of Kenka, only \$1000.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Grand Jury is Grinding Out Some Serious Indictments.

The full term of the Putnam Circuit Court opened on Monday with Hon. James T. Wills, circuit judge, presiding. Hon. J. M. Rivers, of Gainesville, the new states attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, was also present.

Mr. M. A. Fowler of McMeekin was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

The following civil cases have been before the court:

Ella L. Barton vs. F. E. Marsh & Co., damages \$20,000, default judgment set aside.

Ton Holden vs. Palatka Water Works, action of tort, damages \$1,500. Case continued.

Husband Bros. vs. Etoniah Canal & Drainage company, assumpsit, damages \$500, dismissed on motion of defendant.

Benj. F. McGraw vs. Atlantic Coast Line R.R., action for live stock killed, damages \$500, discontinued on motion of plaintiff.

Hodges & O'Hara vs. J. D. Hagan; replevin, damages \$500; case continued.

W. M. Girardeau vs. John A. Germond; attachment, damages \$1,000; case dismissed—settled.

Thos. H. Keating vs. Mary J. McKenzie, et al; ejectment, damages \$144.00, awaiting judgment in chancery court.

Ella Stanley vs. Palatka Water Works; action of tort, damages \$1,000; case continued.

W. S. Middleton vs. S. E. Peck; ejectment; case referred by consent to Hon. S. J. Hilburn.

The following true bills had been returned by the grand jury up to Thursday noon: Ed Carter, second larceny, plead guilty; C. S. Dean, obtaining money by false promise; Walter A. McNeal, murder in first degree; D. A. Durden, forgery; Willie Williams, second larceny; John Smith and Walter Anderson, throwing a missile into a railroad car; Vance Johnson, murder in first degree; H. A. Waring, embezzlement, plead guilty.

The bond of D. A. Durden, forgery, was returned. His bondsmen are J. E. Edmonson and C. M. Silcox, \$300.

A true bill was also found against Rush Butler, for selling liquor without license. His bond was returned and executions issued against E. J. Gay and L. S. Drakeford, sureties in sum of \$200.

Also against Robert Edward for breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. Bond returned and judgment entered against his sureties, R. L. Kennerly and Lee Goodson in sum of \$50.

The grand jury reported no true bills against Tom Hagan, charged with murder; Mabel Crom, assault with intent to kill; Isaac Kennedy, changing marks on cattle; Lemon Reese, assault with intent to murder, and Henry Alexander, for robbery.

States Attorney Rivers has been occupied up to the present with the grand jury, and it is not thought that the actual trial of criminal cases will begin before this afternoon.

The court will continue through at least a part of next week.

The case of Tom Holden vs. Palatka Water Works grew out of the loss of buildings in the Gillistown suburb some two years ago, because of an alleged insufficient supply, or pressure, of water. It seems that the hydrants in use at the fire were not mentioned in the ordinance attached to the declaration, and the court withdrew the jury and continued the case, giving the plaintiff authority to amend declaration by attaching thereto the later ordinances under which these hydrants were put in.

When the case was withdrawn it had occupied more than a full day of the court's time.

A Home Wedding.

Last Monday evening at 7:30, at the home of the bride on Oak street, Mrs. Gertrude C. Corning was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Bassett, of Connecticut. Judge M. I. Cox officiated, and there were present in addition only Mrs. Jones and Miss Lina Balke, intimate friends of the bride.

Mrs. Bassett is a native of Palatka and is held in the highest esteem here. Mr. Bassett recently came here from Connecticut, and all will be pleased to know that he will make Palatka his future home.

Mrs. Metcalf's Reception.

The social event of the week was a reception given by Mrs. Willie Metcalf on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her delightful home on Third street. The house was beautifully decorated in green and pink, and Mrs. Metcalf was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wm. Willie, Mrs. J. N. Walton and Mrs. M. I. Cox. The reception was largely attended by the society ladies of Palatka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hennessy left today for Jacksonville, where they will be guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Hara.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Collins have returned to Palatka from Miami, where they have been living for a year or more, and are housekeeping in the Crill block on Front street. Mr. Collins has accepted a position as reception given by the Stanton Foundry and Machinery Company. Their hosts of old Palatka friends are glad to welcome them.

Juvenile Diplomacy.

"Pa," inquired Freddie, "what is diplomacy?"

"Diplomacy, my boy," responded the old man proudly, "is doing exactly the right thing at exactly the right moment."

"Then I used diplomacy last night," "What did you do, my boy?"

"Why, I heard mamma say that she was going to give me some castor oil. Now, you know, I generally sleep on the outside of the bed, but last night, when I heard mamma coming upstairs, I pushed Johnny into my place, and Johnny had the dose of oil."

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 35c. Ask your druggist for them.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary Duck and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Duck's brother, Dr. J. M. Jones.

Miss Grace Townsend left on Wednesday to attend a series of Christian Endeavor conventions, the first at Auburndale. Miss Grace was accompanied as far as Palatka by her father, Rev. S. J. Townsend.

On Sunday Rev. S. J. Townsend held services at Grove Park and Rev. Cooper conducted two services here.

S. G. Coburn of Palatka was a guest of his parents—taking Sunday dinner at the Lake View.

G. Downing has moved into the cottage owned by Chas. Hemmingway of Waltham, Mass.

S. M. Coburn, real estate dealer, reports real estate looking up. The purchase of the Fred Stoddard property, better known as the Judge Lyon place, the latest deal; the Rodman Lumber Co. buying to locate the still. E. W. Forten and J. R. Booth of Citronella, and W. S. Cox of Freeport, N. C., have been stopping at the Browne House, they are here interested in the turpentine opening.

Capt. G. W. Anderson returned from New York city, and Mrs. Anderson from Palatka. The captain looks as though the trip had done him good.

E. T. Redding is in Palatka this week on jury duty. Roy Garmon, assisted by Manley King, is in charge of the Redding store.

G. E. Gillett is in Palatka for a few days fixing up the tax books.

Report of school trustees that the schools, both white and colored, are in fine condition. The colored school enrolls fifty scholars and the interest taken is great.

The social club met with Miss Mary Faris Coburn at the Lake View.

Letters from Mrs. Edwin Brewer of San Antonio, Texas, state that they have purchased 100 acres about one and a half miles from the city and will build a home at once.

Mrs. S. M. Coburn spent Thursday in Palatka—shopping and calling on friends.

KEUKA NOTES.

J. M. Kelly of Hollister was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Mary O'Haver of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

J. W. Walker and family have moved to Edgar.

Mrs. S. F. Augier has returned to St. Augustine after spending the summer here.

J. Homer and J. W. Wilder, two Federal bachelor soldiers from Pennsylvania, have rented the Ponce and are very happily situated therein. They are delighted with this country and expect to make it a permanent winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Glazier of Indiana who were here several days prospecting, purchased the property of L. Peeling at Johnson and have moved to that place.

L. Peeling of Johnson has purchased the Garling property here and expects to make this their future home. His three bright little girls have been given a cordial welcome into our school.

Chas. Lichty spent several days in Palatka last week.

Grandma Stoddard of Interlachen was the guest of Mrs. C. J. O'Haver Tuesday.

Wm. Drew of Levon is visiting his brother, B. J. Drew.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

WELAKA NEWS NOTES.

Miss Dess Hiscock has gone to Salt Springs to teach school.

Miss Nettie Hiscock has returned from a visit to Salt Springs.

Charlie Williams has returned from a visit to Tarpon Springs.

Spencer Middleton of Pomona was in town one day during the past week.

Oranges are being shipped via Clyde Line from Mr. Hodges' grove at Beecher Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Green and family visited at Fruitland Sunday.

W. M. Williams went over to Pomona Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Reeder has gone to Silver Springs to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Tydings.

Misses Lora, Claire and Ruth Brae of Nashua were in town Monday.

The town council is having some of the streets and sidewalks repaved with shell; it adds very much to the looks of things.

E. Pinner is building him a nice new houseboat. It will be real pretty and comfortable when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Abshier and family have moved to Oak, Fla.

L. J. McLeod went down to Palatka one day during the week.

We are having nice cool weather down this way; wish it would not get any colder.

The Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greenwood last Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant time. Mr. Williams and Mr. Figeley won the colors.

John Dallow is attending court in Palatka this week.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP—USED FOR TEN YEARS WITHOUT A FAILURE.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retreating when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Big new lot—500—of those \$1.25 and \$1.50 Books for 50c, at Rowton's.

NEW HOWELL THEATRE

To Open Monday Night—Willard's Comedians The Attraction For Three Nights.

Palatka's new and cozy play house—the Howell Theatre—will be opened to the public next Monday night, when Willard's Comedians will present that southern sensation known as "The White Caps." The editor of the News never saw this play, but he knows from a perusal of its press notices that it has everywhere been greeted with big audiences and ovations. It is so much on the order of Tom Dixon's reconstruction day plays that there has been hints at possible infringements on the part of those who control the Dixon franchises.

On Tuesday night the company will present "Faust" and Wednesday night the very funny comedy "She Couldn't Marry Two." At the Wednesday afternoon reception Matinee "Buster Brown's Holiday" will be the attraction. This latter should catch the women and children, and its hard to say which will enjoy it most. Of this play the Gainesville Sun says:

"Miss Mildred Bell as 'Buster,' captured the hearts of all the children present by her winsome ways. She was an ideal 'Buster' and portrayed the well-known character in a most satisfactory manner. All the other characters were in competent hands. At the conclusion of the matinee the Lilliputians, Princess Littlefinger and Baron Lambie, held a reception on the stage and greeted all the ladies and children present."

The same paper, speaking of the Willard company, says: "The closing play of the engagement was 'He Could Not Marry Two.' It was a screaming farce, comedy and kept the audience in roars of laughter. All the members of the company appeared to advantage."

"Willard's Comedians are without a doubt the best company that has appeared here in some time, and the people of Gainesville will look forward to their appearance here at some future time with pleasure."

Too much cannot be said concerning the comfort and coziness of the new theatre. The stage is magnificent in its appointments and any production, no matter how gorgeous, can be put on to advantage. Even seated in the house is a "best seat," for you are in full and close touch with the stage no matter where in the theatre you happen to be seated.

The theatre is lighted with electricity, the chairs are upholstered in leather, and the party who enjoy a play here now need never advance lack of pleasant surroundings as the reason.

To Mr. Howell is due the thanks of the people of Palatka for this theatre. Mr. Louis Kalfeldt is co-lesser and manager, and he is no novice to the business.

Parties outside the city can have seats reserved by writing the manager, who will guarantee satisfaction. The prices are 75 cents for parquette, and 50 cents for dress circle seats.

Fall and Winter Announcement

TO THE LADIES:

Before making your fall and winter purchases, I would like to show you my elegant new stock of dry goods and furnishings. I am confident that I can save you some money.

My fall and winter stock is now nearly all unpacked and I have reason to be proud of it. The line consists of the very latest and most popular goods and the exceedingly low price I am making on each fabric will convince you that you can save money in buying goods at my store.

You should see my handsome line of ladies', misses' and children's cloaks—their equal cannot be found in Palatka, and the prices are so moderate that you will be sure to buy. In lace and embroideries I invite comparison with any store in the city; all personally selected goods, and the prices are right.

To the ladies especially, my stock is attractive, and you will find here everything usually to be had in an up-to-date dry goods and furnishing establishment. If you have never bought goods at my store I would be pleased to have a share of your valued patronage. Come in and see me even if you do not wish to buy just now. I assure you a cordial welcome at all times.

Yours respectfully,
HATTIE N. BUKY.

Thinks There Are Others.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

Dear Sir:—I noticed an article in your paper of Oct. 11th, from a party that calls himself Reuben. I know not who he is, as he is not man enough to sign his name, but I don't blame him much as I don't think I would, after writing such an article. I have always made it a rule not to answer in a newspaper unless it has the writer's name signed to it, as I have no desire to get into a controversy with an anonymous correspondent, but I will say in reply to what he has said about Hutchins or myself making the race for the clerk's office and the Price, etc., that if the people of Putnam county will give either one of us the place for four years we will have the Price. Needn't give it to sixteen years, either. See! And I will further state that I am glad there are a great many other people in Putnam county that know as much as our present clerk, regardless of the opinion of Reuben; if it wasn't the case our county would be in a very bad fix. I hope next time Reuben's spell comes on it will last long enough for him to sign his name.

Yours respectfully,
P. J. BECKS.

Palatka, Oct. 17th, 1907.

A QUICK AND SAFE REMEDY FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

Twenty years ago Mr. Geo. W. Brock discovered that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was a quick and safe cure for bowel complaints. "During all of these years," he says, "I have used it and recommended it many times and the results have never yet disappointed me." Mr. Brock is publisher of the Aberdeen, Md., Enterprise. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.